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- **Present day Mother's Day began in 1905.**
- **President Wilson proclaimed the first national Mother's Day in 1914.**
- **In the beginning the carnation was the traditional Mother's Day flower, wearing a red flower if your mother was living, a white flower if she were dead.**

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# Public Works

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## Troxler Avenue Pavement Restoration

The bid opening for the Troxler Avenue Pavement Restoration project was held on Thursday, April 28th. On Monday, May 2nd the City Council approved Director Gillespie's recommendation to award the project to Quality Saw and Seal, Inc. of Bridgeview, Illinois in the

amount of \$377,792.76.

This project will improve Troxler Avenue by eliminating the thumping. Work will consist of retrofitting the contraction joints with dowel bars, then doing a fine grinding on the pavement before resealing and restriping.

The work will be done on

Troxler Avenue, from just east of Route 143, west to Route 160.

Work is expected to begin by the second week in June and be completed by the first of August. During the project there will be lane closures, but the road will remain open.

## CESSWI Credentials Earned

On March 17 & 18 Clint Conrad, Resident Engineer, attended a training and exam session for Certified Erosion, Sediment and Stormwater Inspector (CESSWI) credentials.

The course covered the fundamentals of erosion, sediment and stormwater control, what an inspector

should be looking for in a field inspection, and how to keep the best management practices functioning.

Following the course a 4 hour exam was administered. This exam was designed to challenge the participant's knowledge of: rules and regulations, safety, documentation, duties, and plant

management.

The CESSWI credential is valuable because it formally recognizes the holder has proven education, training and experience in the stormwater field.

Congratulations Clint on receiving this nationally recognized certification.

## Hydrant Flushing Continues

The Water & Sewer Division has begun their spring hydrant flushing. Personnel will be exercising auxiliary gate valves and oil hydrant reservoirs as needed. This maintenance not only helps make sure the hydrants are working in the

event that the fire department would need to have access to them, but also flushing the water lines helps maintain our water quality.

Russ Parker, Water Distribution & Sewer Collection Superintendent advises that this maintenance

program may cause water to appear discolored, and that water pressure may be lower than usual when the crew is working in your area. Tap water should clear after allowing the water to run for a short time.